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THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY NATA PRESS SPOKESMAN
AFTERNOON JULY 25 ON HOUSE VOTE ON EMBARGO OF ARMS TO TURKEY.
WE UNDERSTANT THAT NATO OFFICIALS DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE ANY
OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME.

BEGIN TEXT:

ON 22ND JULY PRIOR TO THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ON THE SUSPENSION OF ARMS DELIVERIES TO TURKEY, THE SECRETARY
GERNERAL, MR. LUNS, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE VOTE WOULD BE
POSITIVE AND THAT AMRS DELIVERIES WOULD BE SPEEDILY RESUMED.
AT THAT TIME HE STATED THAT THIS WOULD BEIN THE INTEREST
OF THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE AND OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK IN PAR-
TICULAR, BEARING IN MIND TURKEY'S IMPORTANT POSITION IN THAT
REGION. IT ISI TO BE REGRETTEED THAT THIS HOPE HAS NOT NOT
BEEN FULFILLED AS A RESULT OF THE NEGATIVE VOTE IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE SERIOUS DANGER OF
WEAKENING ALLIED SECURITY IN THAT VITAL AREA. END TEXT.
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